



Quick Reference Guide: Identifying Migrant Students



Migrant Classification

An individual can be classified as Migrant and receive services through their district if they meet all the following criteria:

- Has not received a GED or high school diploma in any country,
- Is between the ages of 3 and 21 inclusive,
- Has moved across school district boundaries (alone or with a parent, spouse or guardian) within the last **three** years.
- The purpose of the move was for the individual (parent, spouse or guardian) to seek or accept
 - **temporary** or **seasonal** employment,
 - in **agricultural** or **fishing** work,
 - as a **principal** means of livelihood.

Qualifying Types of Agricultural or Fishing Work

The following activities include items for initial commercial sale only. It excludes all retail activities.

Crops <i>Fruit, Vegetables, Sod, Hay & Silage</i>	Livestock/Fish <i>Poultry, Beef, Pork, Dairy Shellfish & Fish</i>	Plants/Trees <i>Including Christmas trees</i>	Farm Related <i>Processing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing land• Planting• Cultivation• Harvesting• Preparing• Transporting to Market, Gin or Grain Elevator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering/Feeding• Milking• Egg gathering• Raising / handling animals• Removing wastes• Transporting to market	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearing land / Soil preparation• Nursery work• Planting• Tending• Pruning/Felling• Cutting/bundling firewood• Transporting to mill	<p>Gin & Elevator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unloading / Weighing <p>Processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handling animals / carcasses / eggs• Inspecting / Grading• Packing• Cleaning up• Transporting

In addition:

- This employment is not permanent and that usually lasts no longer than 12 months.
- The activity has a clearly defined beginning and end (e.g. picking fruit, building fences).
- Qualifying work done in a processing plant must have a turnover rate that meets or exceeds 50% in a 12 month period.

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